GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

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LICENSE FOR POWER GENERATION COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether many private sector companies have applied for license for power generation in the country during 2004-05 and 2005-06;

(b) if so, the number out of them to which the Government issued license during the above period along with their names, State-wise;

(c) whether these private companies are violating the norms prescribed by the Government;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken by the Government against such companies?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) to (e) : As per the Electricity Act, 2003, licence for power generation in the country is not required and therefore question do not arise.